

Figas Construction
Redmond Road
Eureka, Humboldt County

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum discharges.
Comment Period ends April 17, 2003

The Figas Construction site is located in a rural residential suburb portion of Eureka near the intersection of Old Arcata Road and Redmond Road. The 5-acre property is sloped. A residence is located at the top of the property and an equipment maintenance shop is located about midway down the slope. A small roadside drainage drains to Freshwater Creek and Humboldt Bay. The shop consists of several bays. The first bay houses aboveground storage for petroleum hydrocarbons such as lubricating fluids and fuels used for the home-based construction business. The current storage tanks include one 1,000-gallon diesel, one 500-gallon diesel, and one 500-gallon waste oil tank. The remaining bays are used to house and repair heavy equipment.

The site and neighboring properties utilize well water for their water supplies. The nearest domestic well to former site source areas is located on the adjacent property to the west. The well has been sampled. No detectable contamination was reported. Surface drainage to Freshwater Creek is more than 200 feet from former site source areas. Depth to groundwater has not been determined at this site, but exceeds the explored depth of 13 feet below ground surface. Groundwater flow is presumed towards the east based on topography. Site soils are composed primarily of silty decomposed sandstone with some clayey gravels and sands.¶

Proposed Action: The horizontal extent of historic contamination was defined by soil and groundwater investigations in 1999, 2000, and 2001. Sources of contamination have either ceased or been removed. Investigation, source removal, and analytical data indicate that the historic site sources do not pose a significant threat to water quality. This site is proposed for no further action.

Related documents and file information are available for review at 5550 Skylane Blvd. Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA. Please contact Lisa Bernard (bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov) with any questions.

MtBE Status: None Present

Unless additional comments are received with significant new information, the Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon close of the comment period.